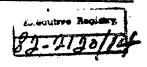
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Services Oversight Administration Office

Washington, DC 20405



April 2, 1982

Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Today President Reagan signed a new Executive Order, entitled "National Security Information," a copy of which is enclosed. The Order becomes effective on August 1, 1982. Section 5.2(b)(1) of the Order delegates to the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) the responsibility for developing, in consultation with affected agencies, directives to implement the Order. Accordingly, I am enclosing also a copy of a draft implementing directive for your review and comment.

Given the effective date of the Order, it is essential that I issue the implementing directive as soon as possible, in order that agencies may be guided by it in the drafting of their implementing regulations. Therefore, I must request that your comments be received in this office no later than April 30, 1982.

Please direct your questions to me or your ISOO liaison at 633-6880. A "no comment" reply may be telephoned to the same number. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

STEVEN GARFINKEL

Director

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Harry E. Fitzwater

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Deputy Director for Administration